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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PATENT APPLICATION

In re Application of: : Group Art Unit:

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METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE

USED BANDWIDTH ON A CONNECTION:

AND BANDWIDTH DETERMINATION :

**MEANS** 

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows before calculation of the filing fee: